

**REMARKS**

5           Solely to expedite allowance, and without acquiescing to the rejections set forth in  
the outstanding Office Action, Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims. Applicants  
reserve the right to file a continuing application directed to the cancelled subject matter.  
Timely allowance and notice of the same of the instant application is hereby requested.

10           If there are any additional fees necessary to maintain pendency of this application, then  
the Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of  
Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc. for payment of such fees.

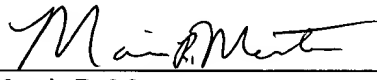
Respectfully submitted,

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